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and serotypic variants thereof, wherein said DNA is in a purified form.

- 2. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, which is free of human serum proteins, viral proteins, and nucleotide sequences encoding said proteins.
- 3. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, which is free of human tissue.
- 4. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

GTCAGGAATGACAGGAACAAGAAAAAGAAGGAGACTTCGAAGCAAGAATGC.

5. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

GCTGAGTTGGACCATCTCACAGAGAAGATCCGA.

6. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

GGGGTCACTCAGTCACCACTCGTGCAA.

7. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

AATGACAGGAACAAGAAAAAGAAGGAGACT.

8. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

ATGTTTGACTGTATGGATGTTCTGTCAGTGAGTCCTGGGCAAATCCTCGATTTC
TACACTGCGAGTCCGTCTTCCTGCATGCTCCAGGAGAAAGCTCTCAAAGCATGC

TTCAGTGGATTGACCCAAACCGAATGGCAGCATCGGCACACTGCTCAATCA.

9. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sequence has the formula:

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ATCTCACCCAGCTCAGTGGAAAACAGTGGGGTCACTCAGTCACCACTCGTGCAA.

- 10. A DNA probe consisting essentially of a radionuclide bonded to the DNA sequence of claim 1.
- 11. A hybrid duplex molecule consisting essentially of the DNA sequence of claim 1 hydrogen bonded to a nucleotide sequence of complementary base sequence.
- 12. Hybrid duplex molecule as claimed in claim 9, wherein said nucleotide sequence is a DNA sequence.
- 13. Hybrid duplex molecule as claimed in claim 9, wherein said nucleotide sequence is a RNA sequence.
- 14. Hybrid duplex molecule as claimed in claim 9, wherein a radionuclide label is bonded to said DNA sequence.
- 15. A polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of <a href="https://hap.ncbi.nlm

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LeuValProSerProProSerProLeuProProProArgValTyrLysProCysPheValCys
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LysValThrArgAsnArgCysGlnTyrCysArgLeuGlnLysCysPheGluValGlyMetSer
LysGluSerValArgAsnAspArgAsnLysLysLysLysGluThrSerLysGlnGluCysThr
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TCAATGCCACCTCTCATTCAAGAAATGATGGAGAATTCTGAAGGACATGAACCCTTGACCCCAAGT
TCAAGTGGGAACACAGCAGAGCACAGTCCTAGCATCTCACCCAGCTCAGTGGAAAACAGTGGGGTC
AGTCAGTCACCACTCGTGCAATAA,

and serotypic variants thereof, wherein said DNA is in a purified form.

- 39. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 38, which is free of human serum proteins, viral proteins, and nucleotide sequences encoding said proteins.
- 40. DNA sequence as claimed in claim 1, which is free of human tissue.
- 41. A DNA probe consisting essentially of a radionuclide bonded to the DNA sequence of claim 38.
- 42. A hybrid duplex molecule consisting essentially of the DNA sequence of claim 38 hydrogen bonded to a nucleotide sequence of complementary base sequence.
- 43. Hybrid duplex molecule as claimed in claim 11, wherein said nucleotide sequence is a DNA sequence.